SURVIVAL

Danger

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IT... IT'S TRUE!
THERE REALLY ARE NO POLICE ANYMORE!
ARGH!
STOP IT, STOOOP IT!

WAIT...
I'M STILL A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVES WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING TO ME?
WHILE IT'S TRUE I LEFT THE ROLE OF LEADER TO YOU...
OH IT'S THE RETIREE... WHAT'S WRONG?
HEHEHE NOW NOW IT WAS NEVER OUR INTENTION TO KEEP YOU OUT OF IT, IT'S JUST...
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...
IN FINISHING OFF THIS BRAT,
WE DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REALLY BE INTERESTED...
ANY OBJECTIONS?
I AIN'T GOT NO ISSUES BUT... IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN, HOW DO YOU INTEND TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT?
I'LL TAKE CHARGE OF HIM...
WOULDN'T THAT BE FOR AN EXECUTIVE MEETING TO DECIDE, GEN...?

WELL, I'LL BE TAKING HIM THEN...
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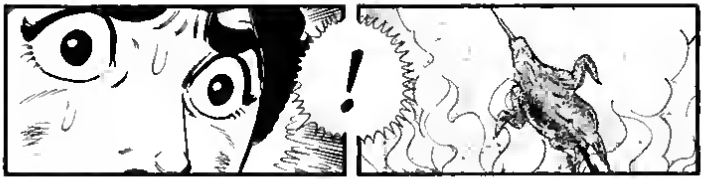
WELL IT AIN'T LIKE WE CAN REALLY DO MUCH, HE'S AN EXECUTIVE AFTER ALL!
IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT TO LEAVE THE KID WITH HIM GEN?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OI, GIMME A BITE!

HE REALLY DID MEET HIS END
TH... THE DUMB BIRD!

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HAAH...
TAKE A SEAT BOY.

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ARE YOU HUNGRY?
M... MM... I'M STARVING
...
THANKS FOR SAVING ME MISTER...
TH... THANK YOU!
EAT!
EH?!
YOUR NAME?

TO TELL ME...
I WANT YOU...
IT'S SATORU!
AH, SATORU...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
THAT'S WHY WE DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD... SO TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW!
OUR PRISON WAS DESTROYED IN THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE WE MANAGED TO ESCAPE, AND THEN HOLED UP HERE...
O OKAY...
ABOUT HOW YOU ESCAPED THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ON YOUR WAY HERE
IT'S LIKE I THOUGHT
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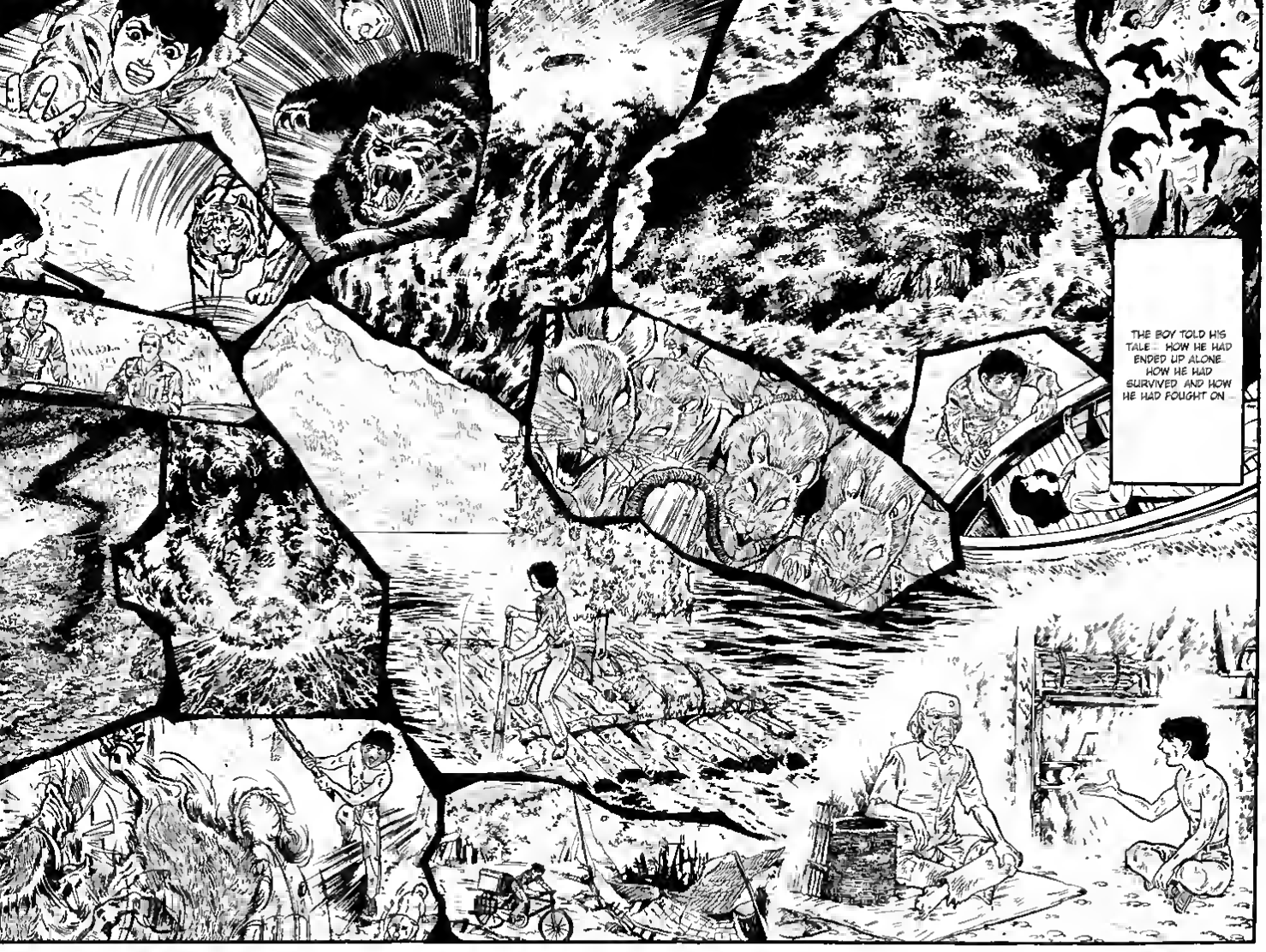
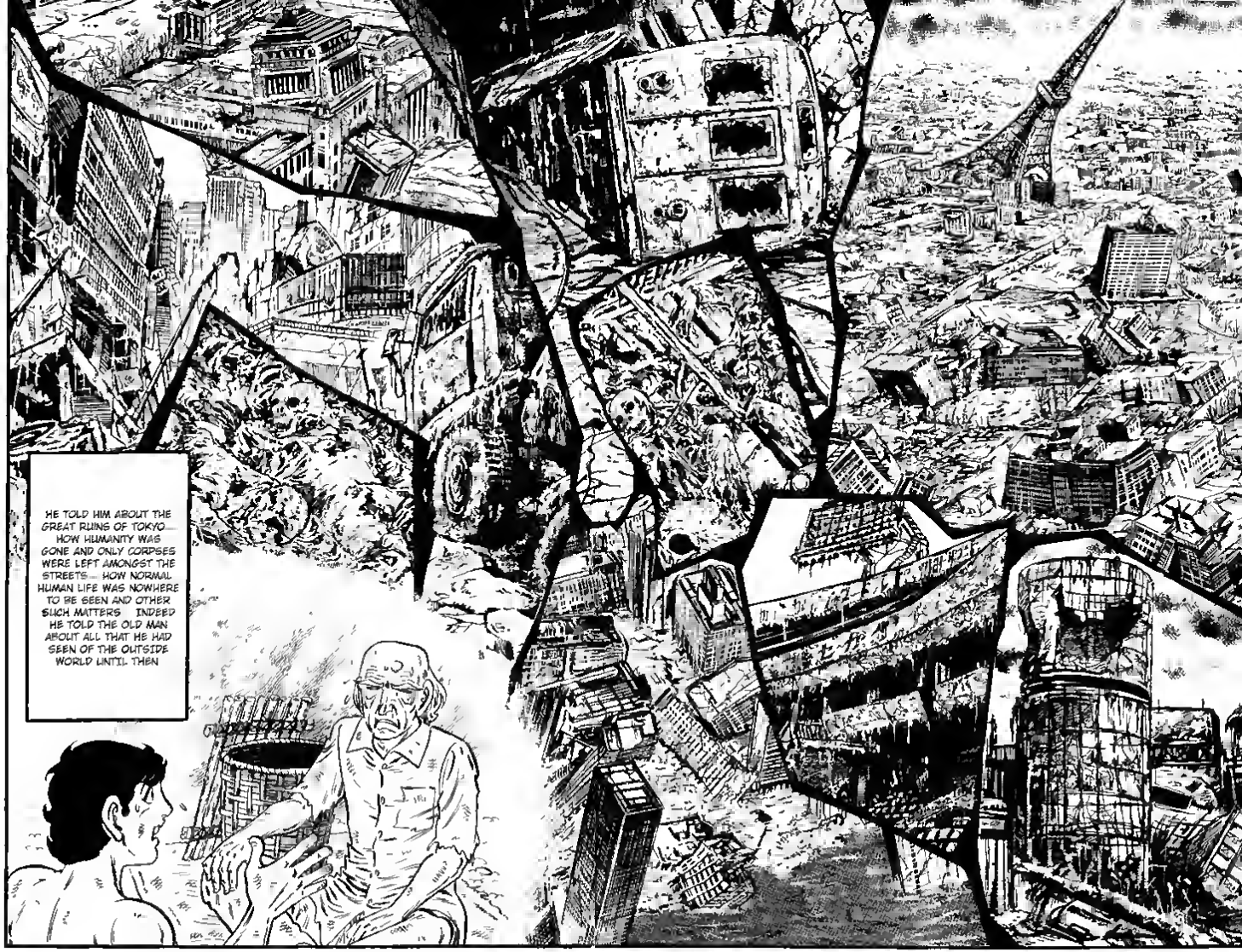
...
THERE AREN'T ANY POLICE ANYMORE...
I'D SEEN THAT YOU WERE WARY OF THE POLICE, BUT...


THE BOY TOLD HIS TALE... HOW HE HAD ENDED UP ALONE... HOW HE HAD SURVIVED AND HOW HE HAD FOUGHT ON...


HE TOLD HIM ABOUT THE GREAT RUINS OF TOKYO— HOW HUMANITY WAS GONE AND ONLY CORPSES WERE LEFT AMONGST THE STREETS— HOW NORMAL HUMAN LIFE WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN AND OTHER SUCH MATTERS— INDEED HE TOLD THE OLD MAN ABOUT ALL THAT HE HAD SEEN OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD UNTIL THEN

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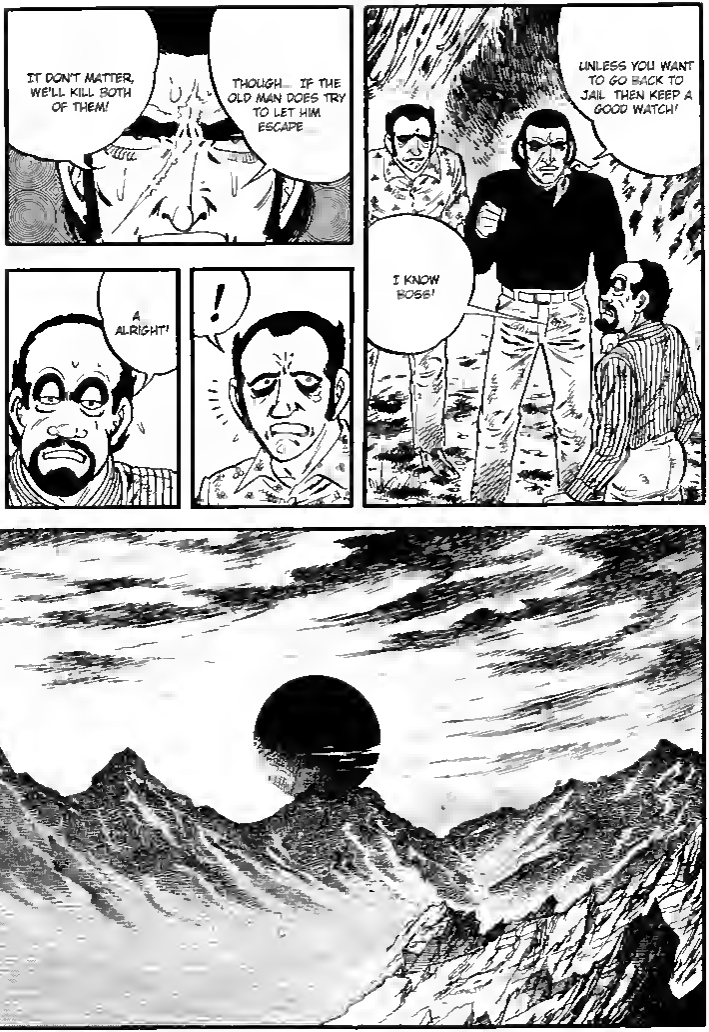
I'D THOUGHT AS MUCH...
I GET IT...
...
MY DAUGHTER AND NIECES LIVED IN TOKYO... SO THAT MEANS...
WHATEVER HAPPENS YOU CAN'T LET THAT BRAT ESCAPE!
LISTEN UP. I WANT YOU TO KEEP A GOOD WATCH! THE BLOODY OLD MAN'S GONE SENILE!
ALRIGHT!
IF THAT KID ESCAPES THE POLICE'LL RUSH IN AND WE'LL BE STUCK BACK IN PRISON!


IT DON'T MATTER, WE'LL KILL BOTH OF THEM!
THOUGH... IF THE OLD MAN DOES TRY TO LET HIM ESCAPE
UNLESS YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO JAIL THEN KEEP A GOOD WATCH!
I KNOW BOSS!
A ALRIGHT!
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JUST WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME NOW?
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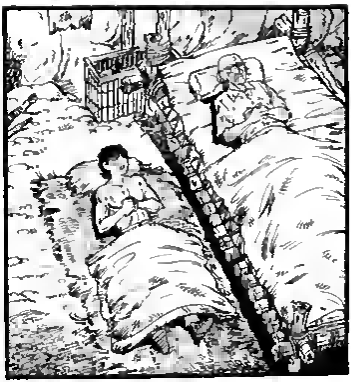
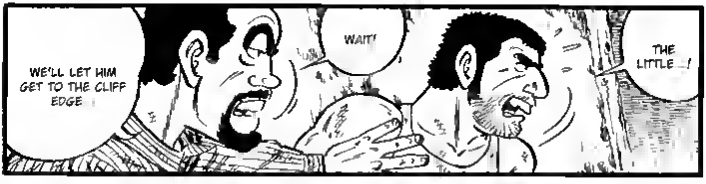


BY MAKING USE OF THEM WE CAN LIVE THE SORT OF PLEASANT LIFE WE'VE NEVER HAD TILL NOW!
SOME OF THEM HAVE BEGUN TO NOTICE A FEW THINGS, BUT GEN AND HIS EXECUTIVES WOULD NEVER LET THE TRUTH OUT!
THEN WOULD THEY STOP BEING SO WORRIED ABOUT ME?!
I... IF I COULD SOMEHOW GET THEM TO REALISE THERE ARE NO POLICE ANYMORE...
SO... SO THEN WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME?!
...
IT'D BE USELESS
NO WAY!
THEY'LL TRY AND KILL YOU AT ALL COSTS...
!

...
I'D LIKE TO LET YOU ESCAPE BUT IF I DO THEY'LL SEE ME AS A TRAITOR... AND FINISH ME OFF TOO...
...
I WANT TO FIND MY PARENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
I I CAN'T SIMPLY SIT ABOUT AND DO NOTHING THOUGH!
STILL, YOU'LL BE SAFE AS LONG AS I'M LOOKING AFTER YOU
...
JUST TRY AND HOLD TIGHT TILL THEN...
DON'T GET FLUSTERED... YOUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE WILL COME...

WE AIN'T OUT LOOKING FOR FOOD AFTER ALL...
DON'T COMPLAIN
JUST KEEPING WATCH IS BORING AS HELL

AH!


WE'LL LET HIM GET TO THE CLIFF EDGE
WAIT!
THE LITTLE ...!

I SEE, I SEE! WITH THAT WE WON'T NEED TO SIT AROUND ON THIS DULL ASS WATCH ANYMORE EITHER!
WE CAN THEN PUSH HIM OFF AND BE DONE WITH HIS LITTLE ESCAPE ATTEMPT